

OTHER SPORTING NEWS

Yanks' Record Better Than It Was Last Year With Ruth in Line-Up

However, Babe's Absence Has Cost Owners of Club Lots of Money.

By Bozeman Bulger.

WITH a day off to await the coming of the Red Sox—hostilities resuming this afternoon—the Yanks have had a chance to look themselves over, to check up on how matters stood.

The American League champs are not unhappy at the inventory. Despite their early forebodings they have won ten games and lost three without either Bob Meusel or the mighty Bambino.

In the meantime Miller Huggins has been skillfully building up his little club for another pennant, with little thought of bankrupt or the missing stars.

Right when everybody thought there was no chance of getting a veteran outfielder to replace the absent members of Murderers' Row the Yank manager slipped off one night and came back with Whitey Witt.

That one move gave the Yank machine real bearings. The old bus now goes with a snap and speed. It is not an exaggeration to say that Whitey Witt has proved the most valuable addition the club has had in years.

In nearly every aggressive rally of the past week Witt's speed has led it. Also he has hit hard when hard hits were needed.

Before the coming of Witt, though, Huggins already strengthened his club up to championship standard by the pick-up of McMillan.

Giants Open Series With Braves To-Day

Arthur Nehf Is Slated to Twirl for the World's Champions.

By Robert Boyd.

BOSTON, Mass., April 28.—The Giants arrived here to-day from Philadelphia to entertain Fred Mitchell's Boston Braves for four days with their winning ways.

Once out at Fenway Park they boasted a great ball club in the Red Sox, but Harry Frazee dynamited that club out there and the only thing the Bostonian loser of the National game takes pride in is the American League representatives.

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Dodgers Made Good Showing In Hub After a Poor Start

Brooklyn Team Lost First to Braves, but Won the Next Three.

UNCLE ROBBIE brought his Brooklyn Dodgers back to Flatbush to-day after a most successful invasion of Boston.

The Dodgers began badly in Boston by losing the first game by 8 to 7, but they took the next three easily, concluding the performance yesterday when they buried the Braves by 12 to 5.

To-day the Dodgers open at Ebbets Field in a series of four games with the Phillies.

Johnny Evers, Veteran Player, Makes American League Debut

Famous Star Makes Good Covering Second Base for the White Sox.

Johnny Evers, for a score of years a National Leaguer in one capacity or another, made a successful debut as an American Leaguer, playing second base for the White Sox against the Indians, and displayed all his old pep, around second, the same sort of pep and alertness that beat the Saints out of a pennant in 1908.

The Reds defeated the Pirates because they knocked Morrison out of the box and also batted Hamilton, his successor, freely.

Max Carey hasn't quite hit his stride as yet, as in the seventh inning of the Reds-Pirates game he got caught by the pitcher's ball.

The Indians had to catch a train for St. Louis, so their game with the White Sox at Cleveland was called off at the end of the ninth, with the score a 6-6 tie.

Ray Grimes, first baseman of the Cubs, drove the ball over the fence and tied the game with the Cards, and in the seventh made the single that scored the two runs that won for his side.

The Senators got a big start in the second inning, when they scored five runs and easily defeated the Athletics, although pitcher Erickson, who twirled the first five innings, only allowed two hits.

The Cards and the Pirates are on even terms for third place in the National League, both having won six and lost the same number of games.

Del Pratt, former Yanks and now with the Red Sox, who open here to-day, was around town shaking hands with many of his friends yesterday.

HARVARD'S BIG CREW HAS FEW VETERANS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 25.—There are seven crew letter men at Harvard this year, but only two will be in the varsity boat when it meets University of Pennsylvania to-morrow.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Earl France, the crack California lightweight, easily defeated Young Erne here last night. He scored a knockdown for the count of nine in the first round and several times after that had his opponent groggy.

to-day will be the first lengthy test between the two teams.

Leon Cadore broke into the Dodger line-up yesterday for the first time this season.

Experts lamented the absence of Ruth and Meusel as a blow that would break the backs of the champs.

One more little matter—grief over the fact that old man Frank Baker would have to play third until the club got readjusted has turned into wild shouts of joy.

It had been planned to get McNally or Ward back on third just as soon as somebody could be spared from the outfield to play second-meaning Fawcett.

The thing, though, that has made the Yank club practically fool proof is that all-star five part pitching staff.

Ball players rarely show enthusiasm. It is against tradition. Just the same several of them are right in the open with the crack that if Bob Shawkey has no accident and if Kip in his present shape there isn't a chance of the Yanks losing the pennant.

Practically without his best services all last season, due to a bad arm, they stepped out and won. Now they have Bob at his best and, in addition, there, to have Sam Jones and Bullet Joe Bush as added starters, to say nothing of Mays and Hoyt, accepted stars.

Jones, by the way, has been the tough luck boy so far. Though in the best of health last fall and pitching great ball at the boot, he has suffered two of the three losses.

The Red Sox are here girded for battle, but, judging from the expression on Harry Frazee's face, it is not a happy one.

The Boston boys are still right smartly cut up from the pot shot Washington took at them.

The pitching staff that John McGraw carries on his payroll, but the World's Champions make pitching a minor consideration and offset it with their stonewall defense and hurricane attack.

The Giants are infinitely stronger than when they beat the Yankees at the Polo Grounds last fall in the World's Series classic.

"Heinie" Groh has increased the strength of the Giants' infield nearly 30 per cent. Very few notice the all-around playing of the former Cincinnati third baseman.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Open, High, Low, Last.

Table of stock quotations including various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and various stocks like Union Pacific, Standard Oil, etc.

LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 5 1/2 opened 99.60, up .18; 4 1/2, 99.80, up .06; 3d, 99.74, up .04; 3d, 99.94; 4th, 99.92, 0f .04; Victory 4 1/2, 100.46, up .02.

CURB

Opened firm. Carb. 5 1/2, up 1/4; Standard Oil of Indiana, 97 1/2; City Service common, 25 1/2; Brokers' shares, 25 1/2; Electric Storage, 42 1/2; International Petroleum, 20 1/2; Phil Morris, 17 1/2; Mountain Products, 14 1/2; Radio common, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Anglo-American Oil, 20 1/2, up 1/4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPENED EASIER

Sterling, demand, 4.42 1/4; cables, 4.42 5/8, off 1-8. French fr. demand, .0920; cables, .0920 1-2, off .0002. Lire, demand, .0580 1-2; cables, .0581, off .0003. Belgian, demand, .0844 1-2; cables, .0845, off .0001. Mark, demand and cables, .0025 1-2, unchanged. Drachma, demand, .0452; cables, .0455, unchanged. Swiss fr., demand, .1941; cables, .1946, unchanged. Gold, demand, .3808; cables, .3812, up .0001. Pesetas, demand, .1551; cables, .1552, off .0001. Swedish kr., demand, .2589; cables, .2594, off .0001. Norwegian kr., demand, .1875; cables, .1880, off .0010. Danish kr., demand, .2123; cables, .2123, off .0002.

AUTO THUGS HOLD UP TOURIST NEAR TRENTON

New Orleans Man Robbed and His Car Stripped on Way Here. The robbers hereabout are a greedy lot, according to Robert D. Clay, Secretary of the Department of Music and Playgrounds in New Orleans, who has completed a motor trip to New York. Just this side of Trenton they took all he had except his fountain pen.

Several weeks ago in his car, in Philadelphia his wife and children left him, going to Buffalo by train to attend a wedding, and he started on to New York. At 10 A. M. yesterday two men in another automobile hid him up with a revolver and took all his personal belongings except a pen. They then put his engine out of commission. He rode into Trenton on a truck and with a policeman as security got a ticket to New York.

PETROGRAD CHURCH ROBBED

State Losses Treasure of Famous Troitzki, but Gets Vast Wealth. MOSCOW, April 28 (Associated Press)—The famous Troitzki, or Trinity Cathedral, in Petrograd has been robbed of all its valuables. Similar robberies are reported at other places, but generally speaking the requisitioning of church valuables is proceeding with little difficulty.

The aggregate of treasure taken includes silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls by the bushel and diamonds by the peck. The valuables are stored in boxes and placed in warehouses under guard. The treasure boxes from Moscow alone are heaped to the ceiling. The boxes seen by the correspondent filled one floor 100 feet long and 45 feet wide.

The Kier monastery yielded a golden lamp ornamented with 241 diamonds and 397 pearls, according to newspaper advices.

HOOPER HEADS LABOR BOARD

CHICAGO, April 28.—Ben W. Hooper, member of the public group of the Railroad Labor Board and former Governor of Tennessee, has been elected Chairman of the board at the annual meeting, succeeding Chairman Barton. G. W. W. Hanger also a member of the public group was elected Vice Chairman.

Market Sidelights

By R. R. Bator.

There has been no more striking indication of the come-back in the earning power of railroads than the statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad for March.

The improvement in earnings, after deduction of expenses, is nothing short of sensational. It begins to be clearly apparent that once the question of wages and rates is definitely out of the way the Pennsylvania dividend will be restored to a 6 per cent. annual basis.

In January the company showed net income of \$10,130,000. In the corresponding month of last year net amounted to only \$2,852,000.

For the three months to the end of January the company shows net earnings of \$21,491,000. In the first quarter of last year the balance after expenses and taxes was only \$459,000.

It is shown by the detailed statement of earnings that the cost of moving a dollar of freight is lower than at any time since the property was returned to its owners following the termination of the war.

Making a careful estimate of fixed charges it appears that the dividend is now earning a balance for dividends equal to the annual rate of more than approximately 8 per cent. on its share capitalization.

While the improvement in the company's position does not seem to have been fully reflected in the market price of its shares, it is authoritatively stated that at the present time there are more shareholders on Pennsylvania's books than at any time in its history.

The Hudson Motor Car Company has always been much in the nature of a close corporation. Its shares have been held by comparatively few people. The decision has now been made by controlling interests, so it is understood, to make a public market for the stock.

According to information which seems to be reliable it is proposed to sell a large block of the stock to a syndicate of bankers and then to have the shares listed so that a ready market may be had.

In fact, it is understood that negotiations for the sale of the stock have been practically closed.

Announcement has been made of the election of Thomas P. Cole to the Presidency of the Seneca Copper Company in place of J. Parke Channing, resigned.

Mr. Channing has long been understood to have been the representative of the Lewishon interests, and his resignation from the Presidency marks the almost complete withdrawal of those interests from the management of the property.

Seneca has the unique position of directorate, in addition to Mr. Channing, who remains as a director, the other mining engineers are T. F. Cole, the new President; Robert Lutz, President of the North Butte Company; and R. M. Atwater Jr. of Lodenburg, Therman & Co.

There has very recently been a large gain in the number of shareholders of the company. At the last annual meeting it became known that there were 1,200. At present there are 1,721, an increase of more than 43 per cent.

WOMEN LAWYERS FOR BARMORE. The Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, at a meeting yesterday in the Kings County Court House, passed a resolution indorsing United States Commissioner Henry B. Barmore for the Federal Judgeship to be created in the Eastern District, Commissioner Barmore is said to have the support of Senator William M. Calder and other Republican leaders.

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